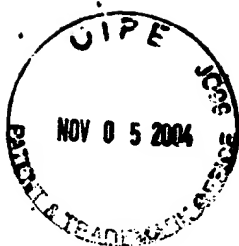


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The Honorable commissioner of Patents

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION, PLEASE EXPEDITE

Sir:

In response to an an Office action mailed Sept. 14, 2004 which was a final rejection to which a reply is due 12/14/04, please amend the referenced application as indicated in the enclosed document.

Formal drawings have been ordered to be filed before the due date.

Respectfully submitted,

*Robert S. Smith*

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I certify that I have placed this document in an envelope addressed to the Commissioner of paents and deposited it with the U.S. Postal Service.

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